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[1](#)1. (SBU) Per reftel request, Ambassador Carter met with Guinea's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kabele Camara, on May 23 and provided him with a translated version of the note memoire on agricultural biotechnology. The Minister said that the GoG generally supports the USG on this issue and expressed appreciation for the note memoire.

[1](#)2. (SBU) COMMENT. Dr. Ahmed Tidiane Souare was sworn in as the new prime minister of Guinea on May 23, replacing former prime minister Lansana Kouyate. Souare is expected to name a new cabinet in the near future. END COMMENT.
CARTER